

DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GOLF CLUB SHAFT HAVING MULTIPLE METAL FIBER LAYERS** the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to the patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

				Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day, month, year filed)	Yes	No	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	Filing Date	(Status)	(Patented, pending, abandoned)
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Applicant: Cheng

Title: Golf Club Shaft Having Multiple Metal Fiber Layers

Assistant. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Harrison Sports, Inc., having become the owner of all rights in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventors concurrently with the execution of the application, hereby appoints:

J. A. Henricks, Reg. 31,168
C. A. Slavin, Reg. 35,362
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their attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Introduction

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Harrison Sports, Inc.

Date: 6/21/2000

Michael H. L. Cheng
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President

Docket No. 380112-141

Applicant or Patentee: Michael H. L. Cheng

Serial or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Attorney's Docket No.: 380112-141For: Golf Club Shaft Having Multiple Metal Fiber Layers

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN HARRISON SPORTS, INC.ADDRESS OF CONCERN 13215 Louvre Street, Pacoima, California 91331

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled

Golf Club Shaft Having Multiple Metal Fiber Layers

by inventor(s) Michael H. L. Cheng
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application Serial No. _____, issued _____

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are exclusive.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Michael H. L. Cheng
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 13215 Louvre Street, Pacoima, California 91331

DATE 6/24/2000, 2000 SIGNATURE Amber in charge

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